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THE JOY OF LIFE.

It wakes in the throat of the woodland bird. In the rose-flushed hush of the morn; It gleams in the glow of the billowing wheat. And the tasseled pride of the corn; It follows the feet of beauty and love. It stirs in the strength of the strong. And its light leaps up on the trampling field. Where bravely battles with wrong; It strings through each deed that is nobly done— But sweetest, most undefiled. It sings through each deed world-old way. From the face of each little child. —Frisella Leonard in Boston Journal.

FOLLOW ROOSEVELT'S PLAN.

It is too bad the United States did not enter upon a policy of conservation years ago. Had the country awakened to the situation before the most of the timber, coal, water power, and other resources had been gobbled up the great problem which is bound to confront the country in the near future would have been made simple of solution.

There should be no monopoly of the great natural resources such as timber, coal and water powers. These things taken collectively practically represent the energy of the earth. Steam and electricity move the machinery of the world; wood and coal constitute the fuel supply. Who controls these forces controls the world.

By the nature of things these great sources of energy should be under such control that the public at large would receive the benefits from them. The world was made for all, not for the personal benefit of a few.

In the course of time the government must take such action that will really provide for the abolition of private property in such things as timber lands, coal fields and water powers. The government might do this by imposing a graduated tax upon the incomes of corporations owning such resources so as to force the corporations to divide their profits with the public. The corporations are entitled only to a reasonable profit upon their investments. They cannot be allowed to assess the rest of the world whatever they may please simply because they hold the key to the situation.

But necessarily it will take years of work to pass any measures providing for relief. In congress and in the courts the allied trusts will howl that their rights and the sacred rights of property are assailed. They will say, in substance, that they own the world and so may do as they please with it. Perhaps a law providing for a special tax upon the incomes of such corporations would be declared unconstitutional. At least it would be years before any relief could be secured and in the meantime the trust magnates would have accumulated billions that should rightfully have been divided among all of mankind.

The most effective way to offset the evil that is threatened is for the government to follow out the Roosevelt-Pinchot policy of conservation. The timber lands, coal lands and water powers should be withdrawn from entry until the country can provide for the development of these resources under such conditions that the benefits will be divided among all the people.

There are indications that Secretary Ballinger is not in full sympathy with this policy of conservation. He is charged with looking to the present rather than to the future and with playing into the hands of those who would complete the monopoly of the country's natural resources. If he is

such a man he has no business in the cabinet.

OUR FAIR FIRST.

"Now is the time fruitgrowers and business men of Milton should start an agitation concerning a Milton exhibit at the Walla Walla county fair, which convenes in October," says the Milton Eagle. The suggestion is alright only the Milton paper should have advised the same course with reference to the district fair to be held here from September 27 to October 2. The people of the Milton-Freewater country should be on hand in September with a creditable exhibit and doubtless they will be.

The Milton country is in Oregon, not in the state of Washington. The people up there should join with the other people of this county in maintaining a fair of their own. The Milton-Freewater section is a great country and it is developing rapidly. But the people of that country make a mistake when they link the identity of that section with Walla Walla. They should not allow all the fruit and other products raised in that section to be called "Walla Walla" products. The fruit raised around Milton and Freewater should be called "Milton" or "Freewater" fruit. The east end should not be a back yard for the Washington town.

When the Milton and Freewater people maintain exhibits at the district fair they get the glory that is justly due them. Pendleton is not a fruit city and it does not try to absorb the credit that justly goes to sections that do raise fruit.

The people of the east end should collect a creditable display for the coming district fair or several exhibits, just as they please. Then when the local fair is over the material can be taken to the Walla Walla fair. But when placed on exhibition in the Garden City care should be taken lest Walla Walla gets advertising that should be for the Milton-Freewater country.

The eagerness with which some Alberta boomers seek free advertising is only exceeded by the avidity shown in garbling and falsifying statements made by this paper. Nevertheless the East Oregonian will continue the policy of calling attention to the merits of its own country and state in preference to booming a foreign land. This is an American newspaper.

Some history was made at the irrigation congress just held in Spokane. It is probable that the controversy which arose there may spread until it will involve the entire nation. The entire nation is interested in the dispute.

It was Mark Hanna who said there were no trusts and others are still saying the same. But Gifford Pinchot says he has seen something that looks for the world like a water power trust.

The harvest moon is waning.

BEDAZZLING TROUSERS.

"Can you direct me to 'Wilson's Cascade?'" asked a traveler of an old man who sat in the doorway of a barn close to the road.

The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the questioner.

"Take your first right and follow it until you come to a fork where there's a clump o' bushes," he said slowly, "and then strike off to the left. Follow that road till you come to the next crossing and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road—'tisn't much more than a patch—you'll come on Simmons' house. You'll know him because he wears plaid trousers, and I never saw anything like 'em anywhere else. Green and blue plaid they are, and she makes 'em for him. Some say they like the looks of 'em, and some don't. I've heard different feelings expressed, but, anyway, you can't keep from laughing when you set your eyes on 'em. I'll wager. There was a man—"

"Excuse me, but I have only just so much time," said the traveler. "Will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascades?"

The old man blinked at him for a moment.

"I think he can," he answered; "but after you've seen them plaid trousers a little water running over rocks will seem pretty tame to you."

The Difference.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, burst out to his sole auditor:

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name."

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Mr. Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated. "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor." —Harper's Weekly.

Some think they are standing by the faith when they are but frozen in their tracks.

PRESERVING FENCE POSTS.

How can I reduce my fence post bill? This is a yearly question with every farmer in the country. In regions where timber is scarce and high in price constructing and maintaining fence posts is a source of great expense, and even if there is abundant timber on the farm, the labor of cutting and setting posts is no inconsiderable item. Unless fortunate enough to have at hand some durable wood the farmer is likely to be annoyed by finding a few years after he builds a fence that the posts need renewing.

It has long been known that a thorough impregnation with creosote would preserve timber from decay for a long period of years. In fact, almost indefinitely. Such treatment is commercially practiced with piling, railway cross ties, and other construction timbers, the preservation being injected into the wood in strong cylinders by means of powerful force pumps. This method, known as the "pressure method," brings excellent results, but on account of the expensive machinery involved, the cost is too great for ordinary use in treating fence posts.

There has therefore grown a demand for some cheap and simple process of wood preservation adapted for timber in common use for which the pressure methods are too expensive. Such a method, known as the "open tank method," has been developed by which, with the use of a simple and cheap apparatus, fence posts and other timbers used on the farm may be successfully treated at small expense. It has been found that by immersing the wood first in a hot and then in a cold liquid, atmospheric pressure will accomplish much of what has been heretofore accomplished by the use of pressure pumps.

For treating fence posts, either one or two tanks are needed, which should be fitted so as to be heated either with steam or with a fire directly underneath. If but one tank is used the posts may be heated in the creosote for several hours. The heat may then be shut off and the posts allowed to cool in the oil until the desired penetration has taken place. If two tanks are used, the posts after being in the hot oil for the required length of time may be transferred to the other tank containing oil which has been warmed only enough to make it thoroughly liquid.—From "How to Make Fence Posts Last," in September Technical World Magazine.

French Polish.

The little French picture frame maker had finished the lady's commission, and when he brought the engravings to her house he offered to hang them for her.

Remembering how she had knocked her thumb with the hammer the last time she had tried picture hanging, she willingly agreed, and stood watching him as he deftly fixed each in its proper place.

"I think," she ventured, "you are putting that one just a little high."

But the little frame maker gave no response.

"Don't you hear me?" asked the lady. "How can you be so rude?" Thereupon the Frenchman gulped conclusively, turned towards her, and made the best possible bow, considering that he stood on a pair of rickety steps.

"Madam vill pardon," he said, "but I had ze mouth full of nails, and it was not possible for me to speak till I had swallowed zome!"

Deceit usually has a good start in the man who boasts of his diplomacy.

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